

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

VICTORIA HOSPITAL, BANGALORE.

TENDER NOTICE.

1. Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders, on half sheet foolscap size paper, will be received at the office of the Victoria Hospital, Bangalore, by the undersigned at 11 A.M. on 14th November 1923, for the supply of articles of diet, etc., and bedding and clothing (as per lists annexed) required for the use of the said hospital, from 1st January 1924 to 31st December 1924 (inclusive).

2. No tenders will be received after the date abovementioned.

3. Tenders to be superscribed "Tenders for the supply of provisions" and "Tender for the supply of bedding and clothing" to the Victoria Hospital.

4. No tender will be received unless accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 200, in cash or currency notes or Treasury receipts.

5. Tenders will be opened by the Medical Officer in charge, at his office in the Victoria Hospital, on the date and at the hour abovementioned in the presence of such tenderers as may choose to attend.

6. The rate for each item must be specified in figures as well as in words, and they must be for the particular kind or brand of the article as specified in the list appended hereto. The value of each tender must be worked out according to the rates tendered and the total value must also be entered in words in ink. Tenders not conforming to this rule will be rejected.

7. The quantities stated in the lists are not guaranteed.

8. The Senior Surgeon does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender or to assign any reason for not accepting any tender.

9. The deposit of the successful tenderer will be retained and will be forfeited to Government, if he fails to complete the contract by executing the necessary agreement and furnishing the required security to the amount of Rs. 1,000 within three days from the date of his receiving intimation of the acceptance of his tender.

10. No advance of cash will be made to the contractor; payments for the articles supplied in each month will be made as soon as possible, after the tenth of the following month on his producing the necessary bill with vouchers.

11. A store-room will be made available to the contractor, in which he can keep all non-perishable articles, of which not less than one month's supply must always be in stock. Perishable articles such as, vegetables, meat, etc., must be at the hospital at 7-30 A.M. daily. For the supply of milk, the cows to be milked on the premises should be ready at 7-30 A.M. and 6 P.M. every day. All articles, except when mentioned otherwise, should be of the 1st sort and any articles rejected on account of inferiority should be promptly replaced by articles of the required quantity or will be purchased by the hospital authorities from outside and the charges debited to the contractor.

12. The contract must not be sub-let.

13. A fine not exceeding Rs. 50 will be levied by the Senior Surgeon on the report of the Medical Officer, for any infringement of the terms of the contract or for the supply of inferior articles and the contract itself will be annulled and the security confiscated to Government in the case of continued or frequent violation of the terms of contract, the defaulter being further liable to make good any loss that may result to Government by the annulment.

14. In case, the contractor ceases to abide by the contract at any time during the currency thereof, he shall forfeit the security money to Government and also be bound to make good to Government any loss which may arise from such cessation.

15. The contractor will be bound on occasions of emergency to supply any other article or articles that are not mentioned in the list appended to the notice, at prevailing market rates and at short notice.

16. Separate tenders will be received for the supply of articles of bedding and clothing in which case a sum of Rs. 50 should be deposited in the manner laid down in para 4 above.

Articles	Probable quantity required for the year	Articles	Probable quantity required for the year
A. DIET ARTICLES.		B. HOSPITAL NECESSARIES—concl'd.	
Arrowroot, speeds lbs.	32	Flannel for bandages Yds.	30
Barley "	450	Needles No.	300
Bonger's food Tins	2	Safety pins "	450
Biscuits, Marie (Eng.) .. lbs.	50	Soap nut "	1,000
Brand's essence of chicken .. tins	9	Straw lbs.	1,700
Brandy bottles, Exshaw No. 11 .. No.	120	Sand paper (European Manufacture) sheets	2,000
Bread, 1st sort, 1 lb. loaf .. lbs.	24,300	Soda, washing lbs.	30
Butter lbs.	550	Monkey brand, soap cakes	1,800
Chicken, weighing 8 to 10 oz. each .. No.	960	Emery paper Sheets	20
Coffee powder (Red Ensign) Stances & Co., in tins of 7 lbs. .. Tins	410	Pins, paper "	5
Corn flour lbs.	5	Twine (English) Rolls	20
Curry stuff (to be prepared according to the ingredients given) .. "	400	Thread, sewing (cards) No.	450
Dal (well cleaned) "	1,640	Flannelette Yards	50
Eggs (to weigh 1½ oz.) each .. No.	4,900	Tape, (country) "	250
Firewood, casuarina (in billets to fit the cooking stoves of the hospital 1½ ft. long and 2 in. thick) .. lbs.	77,000	Do (Europe) "	300
Flour, wheat "	200	Thread (sewing) J. P. coats Rolls	20
Fish "	80	Thread (sewing) Nagpoor Balls	120
Garlic "	20	Poultice basins (tin) No.	10
Ghee (first sort) Mandya "	930	Slate pencils "	10
Ice "	7,400	Brushes, scrubbing (with handle) .. "	4
Lemonades Splits	420	Do painting "	10
Limes No.	1,220	Do nail "	20
Milk (in pints of 20 oz. each) .. Pints	85,000	Mullays (enamelled) "	50
Cocoanuts lbs.	280	Wire stainers (brass wire) "	6
Curds Pints	1,200	Thread buttons No.	830
Quaker oat meal lbs.	30	Drill (superior) Yards	40
Cumin seed "	12	Plate powder Packets	5
Barley flour "	5	Carrots lbs.	400
Mutton (without bones) "	6,100	Bengal gram Seers	200
Onions "	900	Country combs No.	20
Pepper "	13	Blanco "	10
Potatoes "	450	Aspinal's enamel tins	30
Plantains, rasabalay No.	600	Stove pins (in packets of 3 each) .. No.	40
Do ordinary "	20	Thabalak thread Seers	2
Rice, 1st sort, Mysore sanna, (well cleaned) lbs.	22,700	Napthaline balls lbs.	5
Sago "	20	Lamp oil Seers	5
Salt (common) white "	1,200	Table salt lbs.	50
Soda water (Hygienic mineral) .. Splits	10,200	D. COUNTRY MEDICINES.	
Sojce lbs.	3,000	Alum lbs.	8
Sugar, white, 1st sort "	7,000	Ammonium chloride "	30
Tamarind "	600	Bael fruit No.	10
Tea "	20	Bees-wax lbs.	20
Vegetables "	7,500	Borax "	10
Spices "	20	Camphor "	7
Ragi flour "	850	Chitrete "	6
Grapes "	50	Corks No.	500
Oranges No.	3,400	Fennel fruit lbs.	3
Apples "	350	Ferri sulphus "	10
Figs "	80	Ginger, dry "	10
Condensed milk tins	40	Arabic gum "	40
Lime juice soda (Hygienic mineral) Splits	1,000	Linseed (powder) "	8,100
Wheat rice lbs.	50	Liquorice root "	6
Kola Splits	250	Oil cocoanut (pints of 12 oz. each) Pints	700
Mangoes No.	100	Oil gingelly (quart bottles) No.	350
B. HOSPITAL NECESSARIES.		Potas nitrate lbs.	35
Brooms, common (as per Hospital sample) No.	600	Senna leaves "	6
Do cocoanut "	500	Sulphur, country "	25
Charcoal lbs.	8,900	Mercury "	20
Chunam "	900	Sulphate of copper "	5
Do brushes (of cocoanut) No.	40	Vinegar, bottles No.	10
Cotton for dressing (corded) .. lbs.	3,100	Mustard, Europeo (bottles) "	20
Kerosene oil (superior) Gals.	800	Pulvis cubebis lbs.	10
Wicks for Hurricane lanterns .. Yds.	5	E. BEDDING AND CLOTHING.	
Matches, (safety) Boxes	1,300	Coats, twill (doctor) No.	80
Polish, paste Tins	2,000	Cook's aprons "	10
Baskets, large (bamboo) No.	20	Apron P. M. "	2
Do (bamboo) for straining rice (as per sample) "	20	Banians (flannel) "	30
Buckets, zinc "	20	Bed rest cloth "	1
Cloth, bandage, double breadth pieces .. Yds.	1,100	Blankets, red (to weigh 5 lbs. each) .. "	37
Long cloth, unbleached "	100	Caps "	61
Lady long cloth, bleached "	170	Chemises (flannel) "	3
		Cholies "	46
		Coats (check boys') "	4
		Coats (man's) "	147
		Coats (pyjamas) "	1

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E. BEDDING AND CLOTHING— <i>contd.</i>				E. BEDDING AND CLOTHING— <i>contd.</i>			
Mattress cover	..	No.	10	Tick pillow-cases	..	..	3
Counterpanes, white	..	..	8	Towels, European	..	No.	15
Dhoties	..	..	80	Do (honey comb)	..	..	26
Diapers	..	..	22	Do (operation theatre)	..	..	2
Draw sheets	..	..	72	Do (patna)	..	..	26
Dusters blue	..	..	53	Trousers (check) boys'	..	..	1
Do dungry	..	..	34	Do (drill) boys	..	..	2
Do Operation theatre	..	..	134	Do (pyjama)	..	..	3
Gowns (day)	..	..	1	Wrappers (cotton)	..	..	11
Do (night)	..	..	5	Do (flannel)	..	..	14
Jackets, drill (girls')	..	..	3	Dressing cover	..	..	20
Mattresses (coir)	..	..	2	Cancer towels	..	..	1
Mosquito curtains	..	..	3	Cotton bed	..	..	1
Napkins (children)	..	..	32	Carpets	..	..	2
Do (dinner)	..	..	5	Bed sheets	..	..	274
Palliasces	..	..	11	Boys' drill coats	..	..	6
Pillow cases (bleached)	..	..	44	Toilet covers	..	..	5
Do drill	..	..	7	O. T. Caps (twill)	..	..	6
Do unbleached	..	..	67	SERVANTS' CLOTHING.			
Saries	..	..	26	Coats, drill	..	No.	108
Screen cloth pieces	..	..	12	Trousers, drill	..	..	108
Shirts	..	..	9	Turbans, red	..	..	63
Skirts (girls')	..	..	5	Saries, aya	..	..	34
Slippers	..	pair	1	Saries, sweepers	..	..	30
Socks (worsted)	..	..	5	Dhoties	..	..	18
Stockings (do)	..	..	1	Cooks' coats	..	..	18
Canvas for stretchers	..	..	2	Cholies	..	..	64
Table cloth	..	..	5				

N.B.—(1) Cows to be milked in the presence of the Steward or other responsible official deputed by the Medical Officer in charge of the Institution.

(2) Articles of bedding and clothing should be according to the hospital samples which will be available for inspection at the hospital.

(3) Articles other than those as specified will not be accepted.

S. SUBBA RAO,
Medical Officer in charge.